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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6380

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE POLICIES."

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- 1 In line 4, after "items" insert "with material of like kind and quality"
 - 2 In line 6, strike "The insured shall not bear any cost over"
 - 3 Strike line 7 in its entirety
 - 4 In line 17, after "event" insert the following: "as declared by a
 - 5 nationally recognized catastrophe loss index provider"
 - 6 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 - 7 internal references accordingly:
 - 8 "Sec. 501. Section 38a-724 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 - 9 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):
 - 10 (a) The use of an employment contract between a public adjuster
 - 11 and the insured shall be mandatory. [Such]

12 (1) Any such contract signed on or after October 1, 2013, shall
13 contain a provision, prominently displayed on the first page of such
14 contract in not less than twelve-point boldface type, specifying that the
15 insured may cancel the contract, provided such insured notifies the
16 public adjuster at such public adjuster's main office or branch office at
17 the address shown in the contract, by certified mail, return receipt
18 requested, posted not later than midnight of the [second] fourth
19 calendar day after the day on which the insured signs the contract,
20 except that if the signing is on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the
21 cancellation shall be posted not later than midnight of the [Tuesday]
22 Thursday immediately following, and thereafter the contract shall be
23 void ab initio.

24 (2) Any such contract signed on or after October 1, 2013, that does
25 not display the provision as specified in subdivision (1) of this
26 subsection shall be void ab initio.

27 (b) No public adjuster shall solicit an insured between the hours of
28 eight o'clock p.m. and eight o'clock a.m."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2013	38a-724